(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Refusal of works by the CPWD

3196. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CPWD, Eastern Sector, have refused to handle the huge work load of the works of Victoria Memorial, Customs etc.;

(b) if so, what are the details of those works; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The CPWD, Eastern Sector have not refused to undertake any workload of Department of Customs or work at Victoria Memorial Complex, Calcutta.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise in view of (a) above.

Non-payment of employee's provident fund dues by Rohtas Industries Ltd.

3197. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that even after the shutting down of Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dalmianagar (Bihar) since July, 1984, the management has not refunded the employees' subscription, to the Employees' Provident Fund alongwith the employers' contribution thereto so far, thus causing considerable harassment to the employees;

(b) if so, what are the difficulties which lie in the way of Government in enforcing the recovery of these dues by treating them as land revenue as envisaged in the relevant legislation; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to sort out this problem and help the ex-employees in getting back their own contribution, with interest thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not been possible for the provident fund authorities to take any action for recovery of the outstanding dues because of certain orders passed by the Calcutta High Court in August, 1984 restraining action against the establishment;

(c) A petition has been filed in Calcutta High Court for vacation of interim injunction. Meanwhile, in pursuance of orders passed by the Supreme Court in October, 1987 on the petition filed by the affected employees, the EPF authorities are taking necessary steps to get the provident fund accumulation with the Board of Trustees of the private provident fund of the establishment transferred to the EPF account.

Allotment of land for MCD Primary *School in Vasant Vihar*

3198. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of requests received, till date, from the MCD and Area Welfare Associations by the Ministry of Urban Development and the Land and Development Office, Directorate of Estates for allotment of land to MCD for opening of Primary School in Vasant Vihar CPWD Complex New Delhi;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the allotment of land; and

(c) whether permission has been given to the Delhi Administration to open a Middle School in the area in tents, whereas such permission has not been given to the MCD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Residents' Welfare